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File Code: 3410

Date: June 29, 1999

Mr. Ross Simons
Smithsonian Environmental Research Center
P.O. Box 28
Edgewater, MD 27307

Dear Mr. Simons:

On June 13, 1999, Rod Whiteman of my staff conducted an aerial detection survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center. I am pleased to report that no defoliation was detected at, or in the vicinity of, your site.

However, if you anticipate requesting either financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2000, please contact Brad Onken or Rod by letter or telephone (304) 285-1541 before August 27, 1999.

Please contact Rod at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,


JOHN W. HAZEL
Field Representative
Morgantown Area Office

cc: Robert Tichenor, MDA
Sally Hughes, MDA
Noel Schneeberger, AO

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